# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:201
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DIGGING OF CANALS IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has sent any proposal to the Union Government for digging of canals in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) No proposal exclusively for digging of canals in the State has been received from the Government of Bihar. However, Government of Bihar has submitted four new irrigation schemes, which involve digging of canals also. Of these two schemes, namely, Punpun Barrage & Tiliya Dhadhar projects have been conditionally accepted b y the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources. F or the remaining two schemes viz Upper Mahananda irrigation Scheme and Kadwan Reservoir Project the State Government has to comply with the comments of the Central Water Commission.